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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SCHON

SERIAL NO.: 10/551,539

EXAMINER: CHANG, CHING

ART UNIT: 3748

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FOR: DEVICE FOR VARIABLE ACTUATION OF GAS EXCHANGE VALVES OF

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING

SUCH A DEVICE

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is requested that the term for response to the outstanding Official Action be extended for a period of ONE MONTH to September 25, 2007.

Please charge the required fee for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 06-1444.

Although the Office Action was reported timely to the applicant, the applicant has needed the additional time to study and consult on the rather complex issues arising from the Office Action, and to prepare a complete response thereto.

Accordingly, it is believed that this request is justified and the granting thereof is hereby solicited.

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